



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Kenneth J. Onion	Date	:	October 29, 2002
Serial No. : 09/904,194	Our Docket	:	KSW 317
Filed : July 12, 2001	Group Art	:	3724
For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH SAFETY LOCK	Examiner	:	Douglas D. Watts

Commissioner for Patents
BOX FEE AMENDMENT
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action mailed July 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 13-18 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3-4, 6, 8-12, 19 and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A folding knife comprising:
 a blade including a distal end and a tang;
 a handle configured to include a hollow region for receiving the blade, said blade being pivotally coupled to the handle via a pin to position the knife between an open position and a closed position; and